

POSSESSED PERSONS IN LANCASHIRE
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shall be finer than thine, I will have it low before
and high
behind, and broad on either side, that I may lay
my arms upon
it My lad, thy gown is crimson satin, but mine
shall be of
black wrought velvet, it shall be finer than thine
I will have
my sieeves set out with wire, for sticks will break
and are not
stiff enough I will have my periwinkle so fine,
finer than thine
I iMll ha\ e my cap of black velvet with a feather
in it, with
fie\vs of gold, and my hairs shall be set with
pearls, finer than
thine I will have my partlet set with a rebater,
and starched
with blue starch, and pinned with a row or two
of pins My
lad, I will have a busk of whalebone, it shall be
tied with two
silk points, and I will have a drawn wrought
stomacher em-
bossed with gold, finer than thine I will have
my hose of
orange colour, this is in request, and my cork
shoes of red
Spanish leather, finer than thine I will have a
scarf of red silk,
with a gold lace about the edge I will have a fan
with a silver
steel and a glass set in it, finer than thine My
lad, thou must
bring me a pair of gloves of the finest leather that
may be, with
two gold laces about the thumb, and a fringe on
the top with
flews and red silk underneath, that I may draw
them through a
gold nng, or else I will none of them '

zgth March ENGLISH PRISONERS IN SPAIN

A poor mariner is lately returned to England
escaped from
St Lucar. This man was one of the company of
the *Little*
Exchange whereof Captain John Cross was
captain, that was
taken by the Spaniards Captain Cross and others
were brought
to Seville, where they had no allowances in their
imprisonment
but lived by the good help of the under-jailor who
is an English-
man. There the English priests, Parsons, Thorne,

and Walpole,
that is head of the English college, came daily to
persuade them
to change their religion, and in the end so
prevailed with the
Cardinal of Seville that Captain Cross, Duffield,
and Boyser,
and eleven others were released and brought to
the College,
where all means were used to reconcile them to
the Church of
Rome, insomuch that they all reformed and
received the
sacrament, all but Captain Cross who was sent
back to prison
While he was at Seville, seven persons were sent
to England to
be dispersed